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MARC WAKEFIELD DUNHAM, CHRISTOPHER A. PRINE

Appellant § § Clerk

V. CAUSE NO. 14-17-00098-CR

§

STATE OF TEXAS § Appellee

APPELLANT'S MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE THE BRIEF

TO THE HONORABLE FOURTEENTH COURT OF APPEALS:

Marc Wakefield Dunham, appellant, moves to extend the time to file the brief, and would show as follows:

I.

This is an appeal from a misdemeanor conviction for deceptive business practices. Josh Schaffer, present counsel, substituted for L. Jeth Jones, II, prior counsel, on May 18, 2017. Appellant's brief was due on September 7, 2017.

II.

Counsel has been overwhelmed with personal and professional obligations in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. He needs additional time to finish and file the brief. Appellant requests an extension of the deadline to file the brief to September 29, 2017.

III.

This Court may extend time to file a brief. TEX. R. APP. P. 10.5(b) & 38.6(d). This is appellant's fifth request for an extension of time to file the brief. He is on bond. This request is made in the interest of justice and not to delay the proceedings.

CONCLUSION

Appellant requests that the Court grant an extension of time to file the brief until September 29, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

/S/Josh Schaffer

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I served a copy of this motion on Eric Kugler, assistant district attorney for Harris County, by electronic mail on September 24, 2017.

/S/ Josh Schaffer
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